**--- 1/5 lb. on 1/2 Pound - "CANADA LEAF ONLY" - "Montreal" Division - 238 x 20 mm. ---**

**--- "Series of 1880-81" - 3rd BABN Contract ( 1878-1886 ) ---**

**--- RP-410 /** RP-119 **-** ***lithographed*** **in GREEN on** ***block watermarked*** **vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls ---**

**--- perforated 12 - inscribed [** *J. L. Vincent / Collector* **] - scanned at 67% scale ---**

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Chris Ryan reports in the "Canadian Revenue Newsletter" of March 2003, that in anticipation of the Act of 1883 the Revenue Department, on January 13th 1883, instructed BABN not to print any new supplies of the soon to be supplanted 1880-81 strips, unless specially authorized to do so. On July 1st 1883 the Department declared that the 1/20th, 1/10th and 2 pound green strips were *obsolete*.

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The catalogue lists the **1/5 lb.** overprint on 1/2 pound "Montreal" Division CANADA LEAF ONLY strip as follows:

**RP-410** - **1/5 lb.** on 1/2 pound, Montreal, green, perf 12, on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove paper - **WANTED!**

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The collection ***does not contain*** a *control-numbered* copy of the perforated **RP-410** - the **1/5 lb.** pound overprint on the *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove 1/2 pound "Montreal" Division strip. **WANTED!**

**RP-410n** - **1/5 lb.** on 1/2 pound, green, "Montreal" Division, without control numbering, perforated 12, lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper

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**--- the "actual" control range on the 1/5 lb. on 1/2 lb. green "Montreal" Division overprint, as recorded to date ---**

**RP-410** - **1/5 lb.** on 1/2 pound, Montreal, green, perf 12, on *unwmkd* wove paper - no control numbered copies

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